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1 ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

2 A method for generating localizable message catalogs for Java-based
3 applications is disclosed. Message catalogs that are automatically flagged for
4 what needs to be manually translated are generated from a given Java source
5 code file, which can then be used for translation. ListResourceBundle data
6 structures that are compatible with Java's internationalization model are also
7 generated from the message catalogs that were previously generated and
8 manually translated into desired local language(s). This provides a more
9 efficient means of maintaining a language-specific version of Java software
10 after it has been released.